

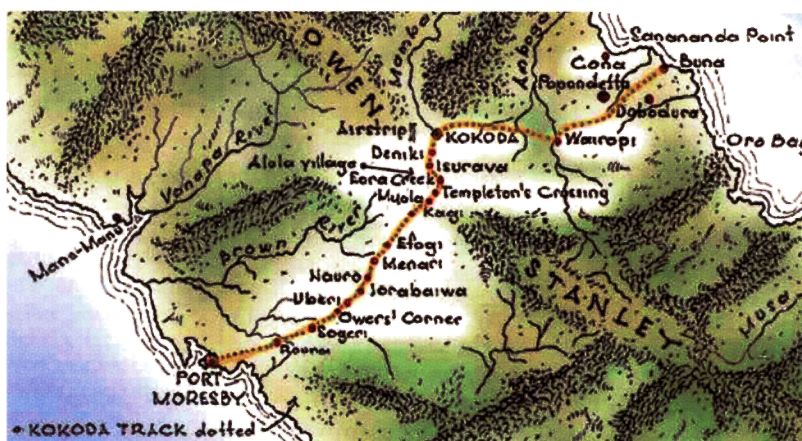


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KOKODA HERE WE COME



At the time of this newsletter being printed, 27 members were half way up Kaji Gap approaching the peak of the 2190m Mt Bellamy - smack bang in the middle of the Owen Stanley Ranges. At this point we are 75km into our 96km journey to Kokoda. I suspect our bodies will be suitably taxed at this point. Tomorrow our journey will see us arriving at Isurava

- a place in Australian history just as poignant and emotional as Gallipoli. I look forward to this moment possibly more than finishing.

I look forward to offering a comprehensive report upon our return.

Brad Pamp



TATTERSALLS CLUB RUGBY LUNCHEON

Tattersalls is hosting a Rugby luncheon on 11th August during this years Tri Nations Series with guest speakers Ewen McKenzie, Waratahs coach and Laurie Fisher, ACT Brumbies and Australia A coach, coming along to give their expert analysis on the series so far. A three course lunch and drinks package,

costing \$95pp, with \$10 from every ticket sold being donated to Sydney's Children's Hospitals. A business card draw and raffle is to be won with 1st prize winning two tickets to next year's Waratahs V Stormers match sitting in the players dugout. Tickets for the luncheon can

be purchased in the club by contacting Administration on 9264 6111 or email Mark Mitchell on markmitchell@tattersallsclub.org. This should be a fantastic lunch and an excellent club event not to be missed. All members and their guests are welcome.

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Rick Glover

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The new Committee and Management continue to work on 'go forward' plans for the Club.

A preferred strategy has now been identified which does not envisage the sale or subdivision of any of the Club's property holdings. This strategy also seeks to re-emphasise Tattersalls' traditional standards and -eminence as Sydney's leading sporting club.

To make this strategy work successfully will involve concerted efforts on the membership front not only directed to increasing the number of members but also with the intent of ensuring retention of existing members. It is imperative members understand that the strength and independence of the Club can only be assured if they help in introducing new members.

Additionally the strategy involves maintaining and increasing the Club's successful function business but redirecting that business more towards our sporting heritage. The announcement of several new major sporting functions which will be attractive to members to be held at the Club in the coming months can be anticipated. Again members are encouraged to make the Club part of their private and corporate entertainment plan.

When the Committee has completed the work to more fully develop the strategy and is satisfied that it can be commercially viable, the strategy will be brought to the members for endorsement as part of a 5 year Future Directions Plan.

Rick Glover



Join the chairman on the last Thursday of each month following the committee meeting for free drinks in the members' bar.



Mark Bartrop
Tattersalls Secretary

The last few months have certainly been hectic in the Club, with the holding of a Members' information night, the annual election of committee and the AGM all taking place.

Congratulations to Mr. Rick Glover on his election as Chairman and also to the two new Committee members Mr. John Gowran and Mr. Graeme Heckenberg.

It is pleasing that the Future Directions Strategy is gaining momentum, the Chairman in his report has outlined the continuing process that is occurring and I'm sure you are all looking forward in participating in the process.

The Club has organised a number of Members (27) to trek the Kokoda

trail. AD Manager Brad Pamp is leading the group with a professional Kokoda tour organiser. The trek is taking place at the end of July and we wish the party all the best for what will be an uplifting experience.

The Club has two important Members functions organised for the upcoming months. You will notice the front cover article for The Rugby Lunch on 11th August with guests Ewen McKenzie, coach of the Waratahs and Laurie Fisher the Brumbies coach. This promises to be a informative encounter between two of Australia's premier coaches. The other "must" for Members is the Racing lunch being held on 1st September. All the information details for this lunch are included in this newsletter or can be obtained by visiting our Website or phoning the office.

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Mark Bartrop

MASTERS OF THE POOL



On 2nd of August, six Tattersalls Club members are travelling to the United States of America to represent Australia in the XI World Masters Swimming Championships. The meet is being hosted by Stanford University in San Francisco. Expectation is high for the lads as all six are ranked in the top 10 of their chosen events nationally. Let's hope

they get stung for excess baggage when they return with a whole swag of medals.

On behalf of Tattersalls Club we wish good luck to the following swimmers:

Peter Joseph, Peter Gibson, Phil Madden, Alan Brown, John Harvey and Alf Moufarrige.

Snooker

SNOOKER REPORT

A well-attended Lightning Tournament was held in the Club rooms on Thursday, 15 June 2006. This was the day that the Germans marched into Paris in 1940 and as Humphrey Bogart later recalled in Casablanca, the Germans wore grey and Ilsa wore blue. The point of this is that the only entrant in the Tournament old enough to have any active recall of what they were doing in 1940 was the winner of the Tournament. This was, of course, Col Pierce who in 1940 was 26 years of age. It was a wonderful win by Col who continues to astound with his prowess around the table. Simon Lill was the runner-up.

In addition to the Snooker, the usual activities of cigar smoking and poker were enjoyed as well as watching the odd game of 'Le Foot' as the French call soccer.

John Gowran joined the company for the pork belly meal and later was joined by all members in looking for his valise. After some hours, Brian Holmes emulated his famous namesake by solving the mystery. He proclaimed it to be elementary after he found he had been sitting on it all night. John appeared to be a little less than grunted about this, particularly as his onion sandwiches, being Friday's lunch were somewhat flattened.

Brae Antcliffe had mixed success at poker. He didn't win any money but he claimed the hours spent at the game for mandatory legal education points. This was because Kaz had invented a game called Tattersalls Poker, which nobody had heard of and had about the same degree of complexity as learning logarithms, much harder than Law according to Brae.

At dinner, Cameron Horne urged members to complete their rounds of the Calcutta Championship and generally invited them to be enthusiastic about Snooker in the coming months. Members were also invited to consider the unfortunate spoonerism aspects of the name of Angelina Jolie's child, Shiloh Pitt.

Mark Twigg, as captain of the Tattersalls team in the Interclub Competition, informed everybody that the Club was on top of that competition and prospects for winning the Cup were good.

Eventually, at a very wee hour, people departed much to the relief of the ever attentive doorman, Bruce.

Chalky

FOOD AND WINE CLUB DINNER 23RD MARCH

Do yourself a favour and see what your Club can produce in terms of fine dining at a very affordable cost.

The Club's Brasserie Room witnessed another of these highly successful Food & Wine Club Dinners with wines from New Zealand being the theme for the occasion. A sell out crowd of 60 were fortunate to share a truly memorable evening. I know there were many others who were disappointed at not being able to secure a seat however, with the seating in the Brasserie limited to 60 it is very much a case of first in best dressed.

Our executive chef, Simon Flanders, produced a memorable meal consisting of Tatare of Kingfish with avocado, spiced ginger, lime and Aubergine salsa for entrée, Grilled Muscovy Duck Breast on white polenta and Casserole of fungi and herbs for main and for dessert Prune and Armagnac Tart with Vanilla Bean ice cream.

Renata Barthel had sourced some knockout New Zealand wines for the occasion; the pick of which I felt was the Pelourus Champagne from Cloudy Bay, the 2004 Trinity Hills Pinot Gris from Hawkes Bay and the 2001 Cabbage Tree Pinot Noir from Martinborough.

The Pinot Gris was simply superb – quite outstanding, a wine of much more substance than even your highest quality Chardonnay or Semillons and the Pinot Noir would not have been out of place amongst any of the great Pinot Noirs from Burgundy.

Club member, Phillip Mahony was the winner of the wine tasting competition securing his name on the magnificent trophy that will become a Tattersalls club icon.

With the Brasserie providing a superb and elegant setting, small enough to be intimate and yet large enough for there to be sufficient space separating the tables with noise level at a minimum, these evenings represent not only outstanding value, but a wonderful opportunity to enjoy high class meal and wine with your close friends in a superb environment.

Having drinks in the Bar and then strolling into the Brasserie is a uniquely enjoyable experience.

The Food & Wine Club's next dinner is set for 24th August with New Zealand wines once again showcasing the event. Price for the evening is \$89pp. Our executive chef Simon Flanders will produce a menu to match some of the finest wines New Zealand has to offer. Tickets go on sale 1st August.

Stephen O'Halloran
Tattersalls Food & Wine Committee



Xmas Party's 2006

With Christmas just around the corner, its time to start organising the office party.

Tattersalls is now taking bookings for the festive season. Stunning views and helpful and friendly staff will make your end of year celebrations all the more

enjoyable, so do yourself a favour and give Jessica a call on 9263 9204 or email

jessica@tattersallsclub.org

RACING AT TATTERSALLS CLUB

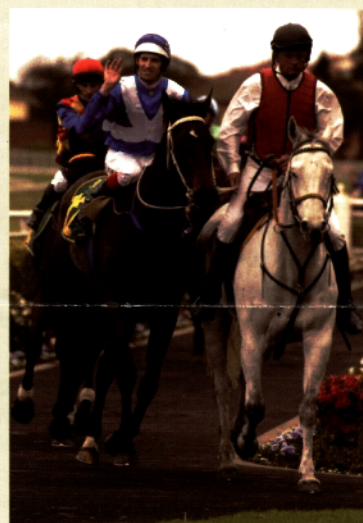


Racing now!!

Tickets to the Tattersalls Spring Racing Luncheon for 1st September are now on sale. The luncheon forms part of the relaunch into racing for Tattersalls. The panel line-up is second to none with Darren Beadman, Kathy O'Hara, Kevin Moses, John O'Shea, Danny Beasley, sitting there with the Chief Stipe Ray Murrhy – and Tim Webster as our MC – this is sure to attract some media attention and promote the Club. This is an ideal time to bring anyone interested in racing to Tattersalls for what will be an outstanding event to

launch Tattersalls spring racing in the lead up to the Tattersalls race day on 9th September. Tickets are \$145pp which includes a three course lunch and beverages. The luncheon is also in aid of The Matthew Talbot Hostel, with 40% of the proceeds being donated to this worthy cause.

Race Day dining is available for the Tattersalls Club race meeting held at Royal Randwick 9th September in the Galaxy Room. We have a number of tables allocated to Tattersalls members and their guests. Costs are



Nevis, last year's winner of The Chelmsford Stakes returning to scale

\$120pp which includes the well known Galaxy smorgasbord and beverage package commencing at 12 noon and concluding at 5pm. Book early because these spaces will sell out quickly.

Phone the office for more details
9264 6111



ANYONE FOR CHESS?

Chess is sometimes seen as an abstract war game; as a "mental martial art", and teaching chess has been advocated as a way of enhancing mental prowess.

A few members have expressed interest in forming a chess group or even a chess knockout competition. If you think you have the mental prowess to take on some of Tattersalls' intellectuals, contact Mark Mitchell in the office for more details.

markmitchell@tattersallsclub.org
or phone 9263 9201

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Can all Club members please inform the office of any changes to your personal details. This may include your credit card details, phone numbers, email and postal address or the company you work for, as you may be entitled to a corporate discount.

Please phone the office with any changes on 9264 6111 or email administration@tattersallsclub.org

Upcoming Events

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| 4 August | World Masters Swimming |
| 11 August | Rugby Luncheon |
| 17 August | Snooker Challenge Night |
| 24 August | Food and Wine Dinner |
| 1 Sept | Tattersalls Club Racing Luncheon |
| 9 Sept | Tattersalls Club Race Day, Royal Randwick |